PUBLIC HEARING OF JULY 14, 2014 AT 4:00 P.M. FOR DISCUSSION ON A BLIGHT ELIMINATION GRANT PROJECT FOR FIVE COUNTIES

The hearing was called to order by Vice-Chair Mattson with the following Commissioners present: Commissioners Pullen, Rondeau, VanLandschoot, and Mattson. Absent ó Commissioner Doucette.

The treasurer said that she took property in Mathias Township through foreclosure and is filing for a grant with four other counties to have it removed. Marquette County is acting as the lead agent for itself and four other counties to eliminate eleven blighted, publicly owned residential units. The project includes the demolition of the one property in Mathias Township. The funds being requested are \$168,950 from the Michigan State Housing and Development Authority with \$42,238 in leverage funds from all participating counties.

There was no public available for comment.

On a motion by Commissioner Pullen seconded by Commissioner VanLandschoot to adjourn this public hearing at 4:04 p.m. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes ó Commissioners Pullen, Rondeau, VanLandschoot, and Mattson. Absent ó Commissioner Doucette.